

Shabbat Update March 19, 2022

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Dear BCC Membership,

The news of the day happens not to be Shabbat-oriented, more Purim-oriented. Purim begins tonight and is one of the happier holidays that we celebrate—as festivities are encouraged, if not mandated. Happy Purim! On a somewhat sobering note, we continue with more sacrificial minutiae in Parashat Tzav. These sacrifices bring the Children of Israel closer to G-d; it's critical that they are administered correctly.

We are all aware that the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine is not improving. For those able to offer financial support, the World Union for Progressive Judaism is one of several organizations accepting donations. Please click [here](https://wupj.org/give/ukraine/) (https://wupj.org/give/ukraine/).

The first BCC Film Night of the season is four days away: Saturday, March 19, 7:00 pm. An American Pickle headlines the series. Join us to say goodbye to Shabbat at 6:30 pm with Havdalah, or feel free to come soon before the film begins. Also, it's a perfect time to share any Hamantaschen-leftovers from your Purim festivities.

With the victory of Esther and Mordecai, the countdown toward Passover begins—t minus thirty days. Have you sent in your RSVP for the second-night seder?

March Calendar of Events

*B'er Chayim
Temple is open for
in-person
services.*

*Safeguards will be
in place -mask
wearing &
observing
safe distances*

*ZOOM services
continue*

**Thursday
March 17
7:00 - 7:45 pm
Adult Hebrew
7:45 - 8:30 pm
Adult Education
"Aseret - The
Big Ten"
ZOOM only**

Friday

Last week, Adult Hebrew graduated. Tomorrow, a new era begins at 7:00 pm for we begin "The First Hebrew Primer, Third Edition, The Adult Beginners Path to Biblical Hebrew." Enrollment is open and all are invited. Adult Education follows at 7:45 pm. Friday night, Erev Shabbat Services is at 7:30 pm, and Saturday morning Torah Study is at 10:00 am.

Shabbat Shalom,

Cantor Richard Bessma

This Week's Torah Portion

Tzav

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Command [Aaron and His Sons]

Leviticus 6:1–8:36

Summary:

- The five sacrifices that the priests are to perform are described. (6:1-7:38)
- Limitations on the consumption of meat are delineated. (7:17-27)
- Details about the ordination of Aaron and his sons as priests and the preparation of the Tabernacle as a holy place are given. (8:1-36)

B'er Chayim Temple
Community Seder

March 18
7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat
Service
In person &
ZOOM

Saturday
March 19
10:00 am
Torah Study
ZOOM

Saturday
March 19
7:00 pm
Movie Night
"An American
Pickle"

**Yahrzeits for
week ending
March 19**

Nathan H. Brodell

Oscar Irvin

Norton Naviasky

Nathaniel S.
Guggenheimer

Henry M.
Weisman

Gittle Yolles Fliefel

Benjamin M.
Kamens

Esther Marx

Samuel Granet

Simon Kochman

April 16, 2022

There is interest in attending a Community Seder at B'er Chayim Temple on April 16th and plans are continuing. A menu, pricing, and additional information will be available as soon as details are finalized.

In order to make plans, we do need to get an idea of who might attend. ZOOM will also be available, and let us know if you are interested in that as well.

Please send a reply to info@berchayim.org, call 301-722-5688 and leave a message, or speak with Cantor Bessman or a board member. Your name and how many in your party will be helpful.

Shuliang Li

Libby Milberg

Dina Abrams

Alan Glasser

Meyer
Greenbaum



Happy Birthday

March 2

Bobbi Dubins

March 3

Amy Owens

March 4

Emmanuel Clark

March 6

Eddie Dezen

Leah Boggs

March 11

Lee Goldman

March 14

Gail Mandell

March 18

Curtis

Friedenberg

Alexandra

Andrews

March 24

Paul Snow

March 26

Gabriel Goldstein

March 28

David Shapiro

Raphael Goldstein

March 30

Barney Leibowitz

Happy Anniversary

March 10
Francine &
Howard
Reynolds

March 28
Barb & Russ
Corwell

share your birthday
and anniversaries
dates with our
friends and
families...contact
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by

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"Virtual" instructions -

*To watch on Zoom -
send an email to
admin@berchayim.org
and the ID and
Password will be
emailed back to you.
The ZOOM Id and
Password will be the
same each Friday
evening. Please
remember that Rebecca*

is part time, and leave yourself enough time.

Following along in prayerbooks for ZOOM services:

Links for prayerbooks are found on our website (www.berchayim.org). Those links will take you to Mishkah T'Filah for Shabbat Services.

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